Nobles’ Upper School Clubs and Organizations

Africa Club
The Africa Club continues to forge relationships with African communities locally and globally. Some organizations Nobles has a long-term relationship with are Kliptown Youth Program, the African Leadership Academy and St. Brendan’s School in South Africa, and the Sudanese community in the Boston area.

Alexandria Book Club (ABC)
ABC brings a group of students together who enjoy discussing books in a relaxed and intellectual environment filled with other enthusiastic readers. Each month, we choose a new book to read as a group, but we also discuss current events in the literary world, how to promote reading and what books we enjoy.

Animal Rights Club
Nobles Animal Rights Club promotes awareness of the vulnerability of animals of all kinds. Our club helps animals in need by investing on organizations who serve endangered or mistreated species. Through the compassion and support from the Nobles Community, we can help nurture and protect the precious members of our world.

Asian Culture Club (ACC)
ACC explores and celebrates Asian cultures including traditions, languages and food. Our goal is also to inform and educate the Nobles community about racial discrimination and stereotyping, and support Asian communities through fundraisers and outreach initiatives.

Asian to Asian (A2A)
Asian to Asian is a group for students of Asian descent to openly discuss issues regarding culture, race and identity in a comfortable environment. The goal is for students to share stories, bond over similar experiences, and offer advice to each other while becoming comfortable with their own identities. A2A is meant to build and nurture a community of students within the larger Nobles community and provide room to discuss all of these issues.

Beading Club
The Beading Club makes jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, earrings), and work with the Campus Against Cancer Club and other clubs to sell the jewelry during bake sales and other events. All proceeds go to the National MS Society.

Blues Band
Open to students in the Upper Class by audition. The Blues Band performs American blues music from the past 60 years. We use a rhythm section of electric guitars and bass, keyboards, drums and percussion, a full horn section and various vocalists. The group performs in the winter and spring instrumental concert as well as occasionally in Assembly.

Brother 2 Brother
Brother 2 Brother is a group for young men of color at Nobles. The goal is to create a cohesive, tight-knit community among men of color at the school that will ultimately lead to a greater involvement in the broader Nobles community. The group also aims to create mentoring opportunities for Nobles upperclassmen both within the Nobles community and outside of it as well.

Calling All Crows
Calling All Crows is an organization dedicated to mobilizing musicians and fans to protect human rights. As a Nobles chapter, we are committed to motivating students to work towards real and meaningful change on a global level. We hope to inspire a long-term commitment to global awareness within the Nobles Community.

Calliope
Calliope is a literary and arts magazine that started in 1980. The magazine is a voice for the arts and an example of the wide range of talents that our students possess. The role of the magazine has grown in the past few years to include coffee houses, readings by authors and Calliope-sponsored events in Assemblies. Traditionally there are two issues a year and often a third smaller theme-based issue.

Campuses Against Cancer (CAC)
CAC aims to generate awareness about cancer and educate the Nobles community on cancer related issues. The group seeks to raise funds for both scientific and environmental research on the causes of cancer, as well as to provide help to families and individuals struggling with the illness. CAC hosts at least three community-wide events each year to fundraise for this cause.

Chess Club
The Chess Club provides an instructive environment for students who are either interested in learning the game or eager for gentle competition. Students compete in the South Shore Interscholastic Chess League eight times a year with schools such as Roxbury Latin, B.C. High and Dedham High.

Community Service
The Community Service Board encourages all members of the Nobles Community to give their time, talents and energy to help people in need. CSB works to educate, connect and support clubs, organizations, teams and classes with similar interests and goals. We hope to inspire individuals to "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can." – John Wesley

Cooking Club
The Cooking Club introduces students to the creativity and flavor of the culinary arts. By teaching basic skills and introducing students to wholesome fresh ingredients and simple recipes, we hope to inspire future chefs (both amateur and professional).

DAWG Pound
DAWG Pound generates school spirit and excitement for athletic games, concerts, plays, fundraisers and other school events. The goal is to make each and every member of the school feel that when they embark on an endeavor, they have the support of the entire Nobles community behind them.

Dance Club
The Dance Club is for students who love to choreograph and perform works that they create as a unit. Students may perform in Assembly and/or at the dance show. We also attend dance performances in the Boston area.

Debate Club
The Debate Club seeks to further students’ public speaking and analytical reasoning skills through both formal and informal debates on current events and other topics of interest. Each year, students participate in the North American Invitational Model United Nations at Georgetown, the Roxbury Latin Invitational Parliamentary Debate Tournament and several other events.
Environmental Action Committee (EAC)
EAC’s focus is on community education around issues of sustainability, resource use and conservation. We also support a variety of local, national and global environmental organizations. In the past, EAC has sponsored hunger banquets, pumpkin carving, an Earth festival, recycling initiatives and various guest speakers.

FOCUS
FOCUS encourages students and faculty to consider how faith can give our lives meaning, direction and purpose. While an exploration of Christ’s life is at the heart of our meetings, we invite everyone to join us, debate with us, and consider what makes life sacred.

French Club
The French Club allows students and teachers to speak and enjoy the French language without pressure. Participants are introduced to francophone culture through music, games, songs, films, etc., and also have an opportunity to write articles for the French club magazine. We sample a variety of French food, organize field trips and participate in fundraising activities.

Greensleeves
Greensleeves is a female Upper School singing group that performs, a cappella style. The group performs several times a year on and off-campus.

Human Rights Club
The Human Rights Club brings awareness about global and local human rights issues to the Nobles community. Throughout the year, participants host letter/petition signings to support specific human rights actions; partake in movie nights and discussions on human rights issues (like human trafficking or environmental racism); promote and participate in Amnesty International’s “Get on the Bus,” a daylong coordinated peaceful protest in New York City, attended by human rights activists throughout the Northeast.

LGBTQS
LGBTQS works on breaking down stereotypes and misconceptions of those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual or transgender so that every student learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Microfinance Club
The Microfinance Club provides a forum for students and faculty to understand the economic way of thinking, how economics affect our lives and explore the frontiers of economic research and reasoning. More concrete concerns include the stock market, finance and analyzing the economic consequences of current events.

Middle School Mentors
The Middle School mentors program comprise of Upper School students who are selected to serve as mentors to Class V and VI students. Upper School students forge strong connections with younger students to provide them support during their Middle School career.

Mock Trial Club
The Mock Trial Club helps students develop and improve their oral speaking skills and improve overall understanding of the American legal system. Students meet in order to prepare for a mock trial competition at the end of the year.
**Multicultural Students Association (MSA)**
MSA celebrates diverse cultures and people. All people, regardless of race, gender, cultural heritage, sexual orientation or political beliefs are welcome. We seek to inform, educate and support. The association provides a comfortable environment for discussions and promotes cultural and social awareness inside and outside the Nobles community.

**The Nobleman**
The Nobleman is Nobles’ official student newspaper. The Nobleman seeks to: stimulate discussion of pertinent school issues through news stories and editorials; reflect the quality and tenor of school life; record salient campus events; and estimate the school in terms of its mission statement.

**Nobles Theatre Collective**
NTC Student Board is dedicated to promoting awareness about theatre opportunities at Nobles. We hope to make the performing arts more accessible to the entire community as participants or audience members.

**Nobleonians**
The Nobleonians are an all-male high school a cappella singing group that has been making music since 1949.

**Outing Club**
The Nobles Outing Club sponsors approximately 10-12 trips throughout the school year. Past trips have included rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, skiing and biking. No previous experience is required for most trips. The school supplies all technical gears such as harnesses, helmets, kayaks, etc.

**Peer Help Program (PHP)**
PHP offers peer-to-peer help for students dealing with difficult situations. The main goals of PHP are to lead students in the right direction to get help, to provide information to the community on issues relevant to adolescence and to provide free peer-to-peer tutoring.

**Romanian Children’s Relief Club**
The Romanian Children’s Relief Club supports the Boston-based Romanian Children Relief, its Romanian sister organization Fundatia Inocenti, and Nobles’ annual trip to Romania through donations and raising funds. We also promote community awareness of, and support for, the lives of children living under the care of the Alfred Rusescu Pediatric Hospital in Bucharest and the Bistrita Country Hospital.

**Science Bowl Team**
Nobles sends two teams to compete in the Massachusetts Regional Science Bowl each winter. The competition covers a wide range of topics including biology, chemistry, physics, computer science, earth science and astronomy. In preparation, the team meets weekly to study, practice and share the love of all things science.

**Senior Prefects**
A group of seniors selected by their classmates help lead Assembly each morning and serve as counsel to the head of school. They meet with the head of school on a weekly basis.

**Shield (Student Tour Guides)**
Shield is the tour guide program at Nobles. Students volunteer one to two periods a week to give back to the school community by sharing their experiences with incoming applicants. Each year 12 to 14 Shield Heads are chosen as Class I and Class II leaders, where they speak at public events and ceremonies as representatives of the school.
Sister 2 Sister
The Sister 2 Sister organization creates a comfortable and safe environment for women of color to openly express their views without fear of criticism or judgment. We encourage discussions about: racism, sexism, classism, and other issues that affect us here and throughout the world. By talking, bonding and encouraging each other to make healthy choices, we support each other to become leaders and educators within our communities.

Student Life Council (SLC)
Elected by the student body, SLC promotes and preserves the community spirit of Noble and Greenough School. The Council’s role is to build support for feelings of enthusiasm and inclusion in school-wide activities. Every "good school year" and every "well-run school" benefit greatly from the public and private projects of students who work to weave the broadest possible fabric of student life. At Nobles, the initiative for that important function rests with the SLC.

Spanish Club
The Spanish Club aims to educate the Nobles community about the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. We strive to provide opportunities for students to practice their language skills and experience unique parts of the Hispanic culture. Through activities and community service, we hope to increase the awareness and enthusiasm for the diversity of Spanish speaking countries.

Teddy Bear Club
The Teddy Bear Club strives to do our part in the community through fundraisers and donations. We ultimately raise money to purchase Teddy bears, which are then distributed accordingly to patients of Children’s Hospital Boston and other programs. Our goal is to better their day and bring a smile to both their faces and our own.

Yearbook
The school yearbook is published annually as a record of written and photographed memories.

Young Democrats Club
The Young Democrats Club seeks to educate and engage the Nobles community in discussion about issues facing the United States and the platforms of the Democratic Party both domestically and internationally. The club is open to anyone who is interested in participating in informed political discourse and activities. We aim to find active ways for students to become involved in the political process.

Young Republicans Club
The Young Republican group hopes to inspire spirited, compelling, respectful debate concerning American’s most important issues. We are also a service-oriented organization that focuses on gathering resources for veterans and those serving in the armed forces.